

AEROSPACE UPDATE



June 2016

Aviation Week Study

Supporting your business is a priority for this state. We're partnering with **Aviation Week**, the industry's leading business publication, on a data study of the Aerospace Manufacturing Workforce in Georgia and the Southeast.

Aerospace manufacturers may receive an invitation from Aviation Week to complete the survey. If you haven't and would like to complete the survey, please contact Amy Hudnall at ahudnall@georgia.org. For more information on the results from last year's general workforce study, please go to <http://aviationweek.com/aviation-week-workforce-initiative>.

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Save the Date - SOAR Macon 2016

Supplier Opportunities & Aerospace Resources (SOAR) Conference 2016

- **When:** September 12-13
- **Where:** Middle Georgia State University Conference Center

SOAR Macon 2016 will allow local aerospace suppliers to connect with major OEMs, other suppliers, and to resources available to manufacturers in Georgia. Attendees will also have access to development workshops to build skills and become more competitive. More details and registration will be available soon!

Georgia Space Working Group Recap

The Georgia Space Working Group met on May 11, 2016 in Atlanta's Tech Square. Items on the agenda included Camden County Spaceport's progress with the FAA environmental impact survey, and the Space Working Group's strategy for the next 1-2 years.

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Aerospace Events

Having an event? Send your info to [Debrion Radford](#) to be added to our Community Calendar!

May 21- July 4

Math Alive
Warner Robins, GA
[More info](#)

June 4

Annual Vintage Day
Williamson, GA
[More Info](#)

June 18

CAF Dixie Wing Living History: Veterans of the Mighty Eighth
Peachtree, GA
[More info](#)

June 21-24

Air Race Classic
[More Info](#)

July 5-10

Ninety-Nines Conference
Ottawa, Canada
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[Youth Aerospace Activities](#)

Check out some of these programs and activities for youth interested in aerospace!

Georgia UAS Working Group Recap

The Georgia UAS Working Group met on May 20, 2016 in Atlanta's Tech Square with 30 attendees. The group received updates on legislation, STEM education, FAA Section 333, and the Bridge Academy High School summer camp.

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40th Air Race Classic to Stop in Americus

The 40th Air Race Classic (ARC), the annual all-women cross-country airplane race, will showcase 55 teams, consisting of 130 women pilots from around the country. They will take off Tuesday, June 21, 2016, in Prescott, AZ, for a 2,716-mile sprint across the United States that ends Friday, June 24, 2016, in Daytona Beach, FL. Aviation education programs are a particular highlight this year: Every stop is at or near a renowned college or university aviation program. Americus, Georgia is one of the stops, the home of South Georgia Technical College's aviation programs in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Avionics Technology, and Aircraft Structural Technology programs.

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Ninety-Nines Conference

Did you know women make up of only 6 percent of aviators in the US? The Ninety-Nine's, founded in 1929 by 99 women pilots, is an international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support. They will host their annual conference **July 5-10** in Ottawa, Canada that will highlight their history and achievements.

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CAF Dixie Wing Monthly Seminar

Military aviation history will come to life through a new monthly series presented by the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Dixie Wing at the Wing's headquarters. The public is invited to join the Saturday discussions by a variety of aviators dedicated to preserving the memory of U.S. aviation history.

The next seminar will be held on **June 18** and will feature the "The Veterans of the Mighty Eighth."

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Sponsorship Opportunity



Help celebrate the 20th anniversary of Georgia's only 4-year public collegiate aviation program by becoming a sponsor of the Second Annual Heart of Georgia Air Show to be held on **November 5**. You will be sponsoring a family-friendly event featuring aerobatic performances, plus food, fun and interactive exhibits. In addition to showcasing



[2016 Air Shows](#)

Mark your calendar to check out some of these amazing air shows!



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Middle GA State University's aviation school, the Air Show's venue will showcase the Heart of Georgia Regional Airport and the Eastman community. To learn more about sponsorship, contact 478-471-2732 or email development@mga.edu.

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